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Subject: Questions and Answers

The following are questions submitted by the public via the City of Maple Valley's online *Comprehensive Plan Update Public Comment and Question Form*, starting Thursday, January 22, 2015 through Thursday, January 29, 2015.

Q: What is modal transportation?

A: Multimodal transportation refers to the availability of transportation options within a system or corridor whether it be walking, bicycling, driving, or transit.

Q: Will the formal annexation process for Rainier Ridge be started after the 2015 Comp Plan is submitted or before it is submitted?

A: The Rainier Ridge annexation was formally started in September 2014 with a letter from the property owner to City Council stating their "Intent to Annex," as required by state law. Because the area needs to be given a Comprehensive Plan designation and assigned pre annexation zoning (R-6), this will not occur until after the City has completed review and update of the current Comprehensive Plan in the 2015 cycle.